

Sherri S. Lightner Council President District One

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Statement

City Council President Lightner Opposes SANDAG Measure

SAN DIEGO --- Today, San Diego City Council President Sherri Lightner issued the following statement:

"When voters approved TRANSNET II in 2004, dedicating \$14 billion taxpayer dollars to transportation projects throughout San Diego County by 2048, SANDAG promised to put forward a Quality of Life initiative to voters in the coming years.

I'm concerned that SANDAG's proposed ballot measure isn't reflective of what a true Quality of Life measure should achieve and doesn't meet the needs of all County residents.

I'm also concerned that the proposed ballot measure conflicts with the City's Climate Action Plan and potential ballot initiatives the City may consider for placement on the November ballot. Therefore, I do not support this measure."

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